

## Reading for Today 2: Insights, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

### Glossary

#### Chapter 1

<b>break</b>	(n.) a stop or interruption of something constant
<b>class</b>	(n.) a meeting between teacher and students for educational purpose
<b>employer</b>	(n.) a person, business, or government that employs people
<b>experience</b>	(n.) understanding gained through doing something
<b>minute</b>	(n.) a moment, brief time period
<b>of course</b>	(phrase) used to introduce something as being obvious or expected
<b>plans</b>	(v.) a design or program of action to do in the future, a series of steps toward a goal
<b>relax</b>	(v.) to stop working and enjoy oneself
<b>schedule</b>	(n.) list of timed, planned activities or events
<b>suggestions</b>	(n.) the act of suggesting, a proposition or an idea for consideration
<b>test</b>	(n.) an examination or quiz to measure knowledge or ability
<b>time</b>	(n.) a moment or opportunity
<b>weekend</b>	(n.) Saturday and Sunday

#### Chapter 2

<b>advantage</b>	(n.) having greater ability or strength than someone else, to be in a better position
<b>application form</b>	(n.) a document with blanks for information to be written in as for consideration for something
<b>apply</b>	(v.) to request or seek admission or assistance
<b>assignment</b>	(n.) a task, duty, or other obligation given to
<b>essay</b>	(n.) a short, written work on a topic presented as the author's opinion
<b>in addition</b>	(phrase) as an extra person, thing, or circumstance
<b>letter of recommendation</b>	(n.) a document written by someone as a reference to infer upon that person's abilities and competencies
<b>SAT</b>	(n.) "Scholastic Assessment Test"; an American test of students' academic skills used for admission to many US universities
<b>simple</b>	(adj.) without many details, not complex
<b>stressful</b>	(adj.) causing worry and tension
<b>successful</b>	(adj.) to be accomplished or have reached a goal
<b>TOEFL</b>	(n.) Test of English as a Foreign Language; a standardized English language exam to test non-native speakers wishing to enrol in American universities
<b>transcript</b>	(n.) an official record of student work including courses and grades

**video application** (n.) a type of application in which the applicant records themselves on camera

### Chapter 3

<b>both</b>	(adj.) of two things or people
<b>close</b>	(adj.) very friendly
<b>coincidence</b>	(n.) the happening of two or more events at the same time by chance
<b>concentrate</b>	(v.) to think hard about
<b>curious</b>	(adj.) interested in knowing about things
<b>environment</b>	(n.) a set of social or physical conditions that affect people
<b>identical</b>	(adj.) exactly alike
<b>uncertain</b>	(adj.) doubtful, unsure

### Chapter 4

<b>confuse</b>	(v.) to mix things up
<b>in contrast</b>	(phrase) in opposition to
<b>in fact</b>	(phrase) used to emphasize the truth of a statement, usually in contradiction to what might have been assumed
<b>in order to</b>	(phrase) as a means to achieve something else
<b>not surprisingly</b>	(phrase/adv.) without causing wonder; as anticipated
<b>prevent</b>	(v.) to stop from happening
<b>suggest</b>	(v.) to propose something to do or to offer an idea for consideration
<b>unfortunately</b>	(adv.) not lucky

### Chapter 5

<b>construct</b>	(v.) build or erect
<b>do/does homework</b>	(v.) complete assignments given by a teacher or professor for a class
<b>do/does research</b>	(v.) carefully study something to find and report knowledge on it
<b>dormitory</b>	(n.) a college or university building where students live
<b>former</b>	(adj.) previous, past
<b>have/has fun</b>	(v.) engage in activities that are entertaining

<b>have/has knowledge</b>	(v.) familiarity and understanding of something
<b>location</b>	(n.) the place where something is located
<b>make/makes dinner</b>	(v.) prepare a meal to eat in the evening
<b>make/makes plans</b>	(v.) schedule events or responsibilities ahead of time
<b>research</b>	(v.) to investigate
<b>skill</b>	(n.) an ability to do something well because of practice, talent, or special training
<b>vacation</b>	(n.) a time period away from work or one's regular activities, a holiday
<b>volunteer</b>	(n.) to agree to do something of one's own free will rather than by necessity

## Chapter 6

<b>aloud</b>	(adv.) out loud, spoken
<b>effective</b>	(adj.) having the result that one wants, productive
<b>for instance</b>	(phrase) as an example
<b>improve with</b>	(verb phrase) to get better at something as result of an influencing factor
<b>instead</b>	(adv.) in place of, rather than
<b>listen to</b>	(v.) give attention to a sound
<b>powerful</b>	(adj.) having a lot of influence; strong or effective
<b>return to</b>	(v.) go back to a place or person
<b>self-confidence</b>	(n.) belief in one's abilities, self-esteem
<b>spend time with</b>	(verb phrase) accompany another for a while
<b>stressful</b>	(adj.) causing worry and tension
<b>take care of</b>	(v.) keep something/someone safe
<b>therapy</b>	(n.) treatment of mental and physical illnesses and disorders
<b>think of</b>	(v.) keep in mind for consideration

## Chapter 7

<b>amazed</b>	(adj.) favorably impressed
<b>announced</b>	(v.) made public, declared, formally communicated
<b>assemble</b>	(v.) to put together, make
<b>design</b>	(v.) a picture or layout to show how something will be made

<b>equipped</b>	(adj.) to be outfitted with equipment or skills, either mentally or physically
<b>recognize</b>	(v.) recall, remember someone or something when one sees or hears that person or thing
<b>replace</b>	(v.) to get something new to take the place of something old or broken
<b>senior citizens</b>	(n.) an old person, someone usually over 60 years old

## Chapter 8

<b>amazing</b>	(adj.) favorably impressing
<b>clearly</b>	(adv.) without being blocked or blurred
<b>connected</b>	(v.) related, link
<b>device</b>	(n.) an electrical or mechanical machine
<b>eventually</b>	(adv.) in the end, especially after a series of problems
<b>replacement</b>	(n.) something that takes the place of another
<b>serious</b>	(adj.) thoughtful and quiet, humorless
<b>weak</b>	(adj.) not physically strong

## Chapter 9

<b>all the same</b>	(phrase) anyway, nevertheless
<b>amaze</b>	(v.) to favorably impress
<b>award</b>	(n.) a prize, honor, praise given to someone for outstanding performance
<b>disturb</b>	(v.) to interrupt, to worry or upset
<b>field</b>	(n.) an area of activity, interest, or study
<b>fortune</b>	(n.) wealth, riches
<b>mistake</b>	(n.) an error
<b>moreover</b>	(adv.) in addition
<b>unfair</b>	(adj.) not fair or just to those concerned
<b>unhappily</b>	(adv.) not happily
<b>unpopular</b>	(adj.) not liked, not popular
<b>unsafe</b>	(adj.) dangerous
<b>unusual</b>	(adj.) peculiar, not normal

## Chapter 10

<b>elements</b>	(n.) substances that can't be broken down any further and are primary constituents of matter
<b>exposure</b>	(n.) open experience to contact with something
<b>in spite of</b>	(phrase) without being affected by a mentioned factor
<b>interruptions</b>	(n.) something that breaks the continuity of a process or condition
<b>once</b>	(conjunction) as soon as; when
<b>over the years</b>	(phrase) in the course of the years past
<b>perseverance</b>	(n.) doing something despite difficulty
<b>tragic</b>	(adj.) characterized by extreme sorrow

## Chapter 11

<b>adequate</b>	(adj.) enough, sufficient
<b>as well as</b>	(phrase) in addition
<b>fuel</b>	(n.) material that is burned to produce heat or power
<b>impure</b>	(adj.) mixed with something usually bad, dirty, or contaminated
<b>next to</b>	(phrase) alongside, in a position immediately to the side of
<b>process</b>	(n.) a general methods of doing something
<b>substance</b>	(n.) material, matter, stuff, anything one can touch
<b>synthetic</b>	(adj.) artificial, man-made

## Chapter 12

<b>as a result</b>	(phrase) correspondingly, as a consequence
<b>calculate</b>	(v.) to add up, evaluate, assess, work out
<b>locate</b>	(v.) to find the location of
<b>predict</b>	(v.) to say what will happen in the future
<b>requirement</b>	(n.) a necessity, something needed
<b>statistics</b>	(n.) the collection and study of numerical information
<b>surface</b>	(n.) the outside layer of an object
<b>survive</b>	(v.) to continue to live or exist; to outlast adversity or a threat to existence